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124 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.

Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR § 1.84(c) on the reverse side of the drawing.

Formal drawings are provided herein. The Draftsperson's review objected to Figures 7-13, 17-19, 22B, 24, 26, 25, 28B, 30-47, 50-70, 72-75, 79-81, 83-87 and 90-94 as being a photograph. Applicants assert that Figure 3 is not a photograph. Figures 7-13, 17-19, 22B, 24, 26, 25, 28B, 30-47, 50-70, 72-75, 79-81, 83-87 and 90-94 are computer images. Applicants have provided the best and most accurate representation of these Figures that is available. Furthermore, the information content of these Figures is provided in text form within the specification. Applicants therefore request that the application be passed to issuance. Applicants would like to bring to the Draftsman's attention that these same figures have previously issued in U.S. Patent No. 5,843,669 on December 1, 1998.

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